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DEPT PLEASE PASS TO TREASURY - STAN SHAPIRO

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TAGS: OVIP, AFSP (SIMON, WILLIAM E.)

SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF SECRETARY SIMON

REF: STATE 25021

1. CONTROL OFFICER FOR FRANKFURT SEGMENT JAMES F MC KINLAY,
CONGEN ADMIN OFFICER. OFFICE PHONE FRANKFURT CIVIL 740071,
EXT 334 OR 335. HOME PHONE FRANKFURT CIVIL 55 47 41.

2. RECOMMEND FRANKFURT SHERATON HOTEL BE USED BY SECDEL. SHERATON
IS LARGE NEW FIRST CLASS HOTEL LOCATED AT FRANKFURT INTER-
NATIONAL AIRPORT. MAJOR HIGHWAY (AUTOBAHN) RUNS FROM HOTEL
AREA DIRECTLY TO MAINS (APPROX 30 MINUTE DRIVE) AND IN OTHER
DIRECTION APPROX 20 MINUTE DRIVE TO DOWNTOWN FRANKFURT.
HOTEL IS WELL INSULATED AND AIR CONDITIONED. THEREFORE AIRPORT
AND TRAFFIC NOISE ARE NO PROBLEM.

3. DIRECT ACCESS TO SHERATON CAN BE GAINED FROM AIRPORT BY
COVERED CONNECTING PASSAGE. ONLY OTHER U.S. HOTEL IN
FRANKFURT AREA IS INTERCONTINENTAL OFFERING SIMILAR
ACCOMMODATIONS AS SHERATON BUT LOCATED IN AREA UNDERGOING
EXTENSIVE SUBWAY CONSTRUCTION. SHERATON RESIDENT MANAGER
VOLLMER, TELEPHONE FRANKFURT CIVIL 69811, STATES SECDEL CAN
BE ACCOMMODATED AS REQUESTED REFTEL. HOWEVER, CONGEN MAKING
NO FIRM COMMITMENT UNTIL AUTHORIZED.

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4. DUE LIMITED RESOURCES OF CONGEN MOTOR POOL AND ONGOING REQUIREMENTS FOR REGIONAL COURIER/POUCH AND MEDEVAC OPERATIONS, SUGGEST GROUND TRANSPORTATION BY CAR AND DRIVER RENTAL FROM COMMERCIAL FIRM. SHOULD WE OBTAIN COST ESTIMATES BASED UPON TWO HEAVY SEDANS AND NINE MEDIUM OR LIGHT SEDANS FOR ENTIRE STOPOVER IN FRANKFURT?

5. CONGEN CAN HANDLE BAGGAGE TRANSFERS AND CLASSIFIED MATERIAL.

6. WILL ANYONE FROM SECDEL ADVANCE VISIT FRANKFURT?LEHMANN

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